



PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL - REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Atty Docket No.: 3330/255

First Inventor or Application Identifier: Salmon

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Commissioner for Patents

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the application identified below:

Application No. : 09/943,673
Filing Date : August 31, 2001
Group Art Unit : 2194
Examiner Name : Qing Yuan Wu
Title : THREAD CONSISTENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other: Declarations of Glen Salmon and John Kilroy, copies of attachments entitled "Lotus Connector API Thread Connection Code" and "Draft Disclosure for the Thread Connection Code"

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required when the RCE is filed

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **02-4270**

i. ☒ RCE fee of ~~\$790.00~~ under 37 CFR §1.17(e) (required when the RCE is filed)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee of ~~\$450.00~~. A petition for a two month extension of time is requested if needed.

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check enclosed in the amount of ~~\$1,240.00~~.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date : November 22, 2005

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